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**EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE  
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

[REDACTED] IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE [REDACTED]

APPLICANTS : BLECKMANN et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/436,171  
FILED : 9 November 1999  
FOR : PREPARATIONS OF THE W/O EMULSION TYPE WITH AN  
INCREASED WATER CONTENT, AND COMPRISING CATIONIC  
POLYMERS  
ART UNIT : 1619  
EXAMINER : Lauren Q. Wells

14 March 2003

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

[REDACTED] AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.15 [REDACTED]

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated 29 January 2003, please accept the following request for reconsideration.

[REDACTED] CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME [REDACTED]

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

[REDACTED] ADDITIONAL FEES [REDACTED]

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